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In re U.S. Patent Application of

TILLIM

Application Number: 10/829,346

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AND APPARATUS FOR DESIGNING THE LIKE

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This is in response to the Office action dated March 10, 2005, the shortened period of response to which is set to expire on June 10, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Our deposit account statement dated June 30, 2005, indicates that \$250.00 was deducted from our Deposit Account 08-1480 on June 13, 2005. Since the applicant qualifies as a small inventor, the amount of \$500.00 owed for excess claims should be reduced by one-half to \$250.00, which was paid by Reed Smith LLP check no. 10654 on June 10, 2005.

Applicant owed a fee for 10 excess claims ( $10 \times \$50 = \$500$ ), having already paid previously for the claims in excess of 20 at the time the application was filed on April 22, 2004.

Therefore, please replenish our deposit account in the amount of \$250.00 Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,  
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